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MINERALS PROGRAM
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September 14, 1990

TO: Minerals File

FROM: Holland Shepherd, Reclamation Specialist *HS*

RE: Site Inspection of Tetla Septarians Mines, Jerry Berry Operator,
S/025/006, Kane County, Utah

Date of Inspection: September 12, 1990

Time of Inspection: 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Attendees: Myself

During my inspection other sites in the area, I ran across another similar site operated by Mr. Jerald Berry. Mr. Berry has submitted a Notice of Intent with us under the above mine number. However, this site is not included under that notice. In inspecting this site a number of concerns became apparent. Mr. Berry has not noticed us on this site. It is possible that the BLM is noticed. This is something that should be followed up on.

The site is over 5 acres and probably encompasses 6 - 7 acres disturbance. The mining operator has pushed loose overburden and waste material into a couple of dry washes or stream channels on the mine sites.

Mr. Berry needs to be contacted about the need to now bond this site and also remove the material that has been pushed into the stream channel, also to discuss better reclamation techniques for his site. Mr. Berry has constructed windrows down hill instead of cross hill which is a counter to good slope stability erosion practices. The operator should be contacted and a site inspection scheduled for the very near future. This site should be included under the current mine notice that the operator has already filed.

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cc: Jerald Berry, Tetla Septarians
Wayne Hedberg, DOGM

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